

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 23 Jan 2021 at 03:07

Confidence: High for cold, mainly dry conditions Saturday and Monday but lower for timing and amounts of snow on Sunday. High too for a change to milder conditions from Tuesday, although timings of this uncertain at the moment.

Headline for Saturday 23 Jan 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Cold

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light snow showers	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
00%	10%	10%	20%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 23 Jan 2021

Weather: Mainly clear and again this evening, with freezing fog in the valleys. The freezing fog will be slow to clear and lift today, remaining in some valleys. Then sunny spells and patchy cloud, with the chance of a few light snow showers this afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: Around 75% for a time late morning and this afternoon, otherwise close to 100%.

Visibility: Occasional cloud above 600m for a time late morning and this afternoon, otherwise little cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud, very good or excellent with good panoramic views of surrounding hills, perhaps briefly falling to several kilometres in any snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/15 W	14/18 NW	14/19 NW	14/20 NW	10/14 W	7/11 W	9/13 SW
300	6/13 W	6/14 W	7/15 NW	8/16 NW	5/11 W	4/8 SW	6/11 SW
Valley	5/13 W	6/13 W	7/14 W	7/15 W	5/11 W	4/8 W	3/9 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-2/-6	-2/-8	-2/-8	-1/-7	-3/-8	-3/-7	-3/-8
300	-1/-4	-0/-4	1/-3	1/-2	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-5
Valley	-1/-3	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	-1/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5
Freezing Level*	100m	200m	300m	300m	100m	00m	00m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Widespread valley frosts at first and again this evening, temperatures down to minus 3 Celsius.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Sat 23 Jan 2021	2.6mm	3.2mm	48.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 24 Jan 2021

Weather: Dry and clear at first, but then cloud soon increasing. Outbreaks of snow expected to edge northeastwards late in the night, turning heavy at times and producing significant accumulations. Through the afternoon the snow will ease to become light and patchy, leaving a largely dry but cloudy evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds 10mph backing southeasterly 15mph gusting 25-30 mph through morning, then northwesterly 15 mph through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 100% initially decreasing close to zero from late in the night. Perhaps improving slightly to 30% through the evening.

Visibility: Periods of persistent cloud above 600m lowering to 300-450m through the morning, then becoming more occasional from the northwest during the evening. Away from cloud, good falling to just a few kilometres in snow and less than a kilometre in any heavier snow.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around minus 3 Celsius overnight then rising to plus 4 Celsius by day.
At 600m: Around minus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Below 300m but rising to 450m for a time around the middle of the day.